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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BAN ON KSV

REF: (A) STUTTGART 1067; (B) BERLIN 2149; (C) STATE
246115; (D) BERLIN 2130

1. POSSIBILITY THAT KSV MIGHT BE BANNED IN FRG AND
BERLIN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED TRIPARTITELY AND IN THE BONN
GROUP THIS WEEK. AT THE TRIPARTITE MEETING, UK REP
(CROMARTIE) RAISED MATTER AS INDICATED REF D. CROMARTIE
SAID UK MISSION BERLIN HAD POINTED OUT THAT FORMAL BAN
ON KSV WOULD PROBABLY SIMPLY SERVE TO INVIGORATE AN
ORGANIZATION WHOSE ACTIVITIES MAY HAVE CRESTED (REF A)
AND MAY NOW BEGIN TO AROUSE INCREASED CAMPUS OPPOSITION
(REF D). CROMARTIE SAID BRITISH EMBASSY HERE SHARED
THIS VIEW.

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2. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT IN THE BONN GROUP, CROMARTIE MADE SAME POINTS TO GERMANS. FRENCH (PAYE) AND US REP STRONGLY SUPPORTED BRITISH VIEWS, NOTING THAT TACTICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN BANS ON RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAD BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED IN MAY (SEE BONN'S 7171 AND PREVIOUS). ALLIED REPS STRESSED NEED FOR PRIOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE BONN GROUP IF FRG WERE TO ASK ALLIES TO BAN KSV IN BERLIN.

3. FONOFF REP (LUECKING) NOTED ALLIED COMMENTS AND SAID HE WOULD BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS AND INTERIOR MINISTRY. COMMENT: LUECKING DID NOT BELIEVE FRG PLANNING FOR SUCH A BAN VERY FAR ADVANCED, AND SEEMED TO ACCEPT POINTS MADE BY ALLIES, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS AGAINST KSV (REF C). WE SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT OUTRIGHT BAN IDEA SHOULD BE DROPPED IN FAVOR OF BROAD USE OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES AVAILABLE TO UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
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